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2. On 16 October a naval patrol headquarters was established by the Central and South China Naval Command at Kaoshouhsu (110-29, 21-03). YANG Ch'i-pei (楊其培), high-ranking naval officer, is in command of this headquarters. Vessels assigned to the headquarters include one 500-ton gunboat, twelve motor boats with armor plating, and four ordinary high-speed motor boats. YANG has ordered complete evacuation of all civilians from the Peichiangt'ou (110-35, 20-56) area, where he is planning to emplace two long-range guns.
3. In October the Central and South China Naval Command established naval supply stations on both Hopao (113-10, 21-52) Island and Lafsami Island, at the mouth of the Pearl River. The Kwangtung Provincial Construction Company, whose Canton address is 22 Yung Han (永漢) North Road, was contracted with the construction work. This company recruited 120 construction workers and on 17 October sent them to Hopao Island by steamer from Canton. Since Hopao has a deep water harbor which can hold large gunboats, the Chinese Communists have decided to use it as a typhoon shelter for warships. In addition, plans are being made to build warehouses on Lafsami.

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